

## **Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal**

The Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal is awarded annually to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished informational book published in the United States in English during the preceding year. The award is named in honor of Robert F. Sibert, the long-time President of Bound to Stay Bound Books, Inc. of Jacksonville, Illinois. The Association for Library Service to Children administers the award. *Information books are defined as those written and illustrated to present, organize, and interpret documentable, factual material for children. There are no limitations as to the character of the book, although traditional literature (e.g., folktales) is not eligible. Poetry is not eligible except as a format or vehicle to convey information. Honor books may be named; they shall be books that are truly distinguished. The first award was announced at the Midwinter Meeting in 2001 and then presented at the ALSC Membership Meeting held during the Annual Conference.*

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### **2020 Medal Winner:**

*Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story*, by Kevin Noble Maillard  
(audio)

DB 98387

### **Honor Books:**

*All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World*  
by Lori Alexander (audio)

DB 96629

*This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality*  
by Jo Ann Allen Boyce (audio)

DB098283

*Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir* by Nikki Grimes (audio)

DB 98095

**2019 Medal Winner:**

*The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science*  
by Joyce Sidman. (audio)

DB 93723

**Honor Books:**

*Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America* by Gail Jarrow (audio)

DB 92638

*We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorell (braille)

BR 22441

*When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana* by Michael James Mahin (audio)

DB 93923

**2018 Medal Winner:**

*Twelve Days in May: Freedom ride 1961* by Larry Dane Brimner (audio)

DB 90205

**Honor Books:**

*Grand Canyon*, by Jason Chin (audio)

DB 87595

*Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability*, by Shane Burcaw (audio)

DB 90569

*Sea Otter Heroes; The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem*, by Patricia Newman (audio)

DB 88475

**2017 Medal Winner:**

*March: Book Three* by John Lewis (audio) *March Trilogy* (audio)

DB 87098

**Honor Books:**

*Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story* by Caren Stelson (audio)

DB 85689

*We Will Not Be silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler* by Russell Freedman (audio)

DB85753

**2016 Medal Winner:**

*Funny Bones: Posada and his Day of the Dead Calaveros*, by Duncan Tonatiuh (audio)

DB 84945

**Honor Books:**

*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*, by Phillip M. Hoose (audio)

DB 83257

*Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement*, by Carole Boston Weatherford (audio)

DB 83571

**2015 Medal Winner:**

*The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*, by Jennifer Bryant (audio)

DB 80620

**Honor Books:**

*Brown Girl Dreaming*, by Jacqueline Woodson (braille and audio)

BR 20541

DB 80026

*The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia*,  
by Candace Fleming (audio)

DB 79654

*Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker*, by Patricia Hruby Powell  
(audio)

DB 79158

*Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites off the Fallon Islands*,  
by Katherine Roy (audio)

DB 80358

*Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for  
Desegregation*, by Duncan Tonatiuh (braille and audio)

BR 20998

DB 82429

**2014 Medal Winner:**

*Parrots Over Puerto Rico*, by Susan L. Roth (audio)

DB 78034

**Honor Books:**

*A Splash of Red: the Life and Art of Horace Pippin*, by Jen Bryant (braille and audio)

BR 20564

DB 78033

*Locomotive*, by Brian Floca, (braille and audio)

BR 20611

DB 77766

**2013 Medal Winner:**

*Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*, by Steve Sheinkin (braille and audio)

BR 19890

DB 75708

**Honor Books:**

*Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95*, by Phillip M. Hoose (braille and audio)

BR 19858

DB 76247

*Titanic: Voices From the Disaster*, by Deborah Hopkinson (audio)

DB 74486

**2012 Medal Winner:**

*Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade*, by Melissa Sweet (audio)

DB 75815

**Honor Books:**

*The Elephant Scientist*, by Caitlin O'Connell (braille)

BR 19609